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Filed: May 29, 2001	)	Confirmation No.: 4015
For: COMPLEX FOR TRANSFERRING	)	
AN ANIONIC SUBSTANCE OF	)	
INTEREST INTO A CELL	)	

**AMENDMENT AND REPLY**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

This Amendment is filed in complete response to the Office Action mailed October 7, 2003 (Paper No. 23). A one-month extension of time has been requested and the corresponding fee paid extending the time period of response until February 9, 2004 (February 7 and 8, 2004 were a Saturday and Sunday, respectively).

Please amend the above-identified application as follows: